

ENDED HIS CAREER

MAN WHO WAS BURNED SATURDAY EVENING IS DEAD.

After Being Taken to the Wichita Hospits Saturday Night, Everything Was Done for Him Which Could be Done-He Apred to be Very Much Under the Ince of Liquor When Found Near the Cars Which Were Burned, and it Was Thought That This had More to do With His Death Than the Burns,

The man who was burned in the fire Saturday evening, in which three cars beonging to McMahan's circus, wintering here, died about 5:30 o'colck Sunday evening. The cars were on the Rock Island tracks ear the stock yards, and were totally destroyed; a full account of the affair appeared in Sunday morn-

After the patrol wagon had taken the man to the hospital, everything was done for him that could be done, but he died without regaining consciousness. His hurns did not appear at all serious enough to cause death, and as he was in en advanced stage of intoxication at the time, it was thought that the alcohol which he had drank had more to do with his demise than the burns. How-ever, he may have inhaled the flame. There was no means by which he could he identified. He had a few papers in his pockets, but they revealed nothing. The police think he is the same man from whom a lot of cards were taken a short time ago, which stated that he was both dumb and blind, and as he was discovered to be neither.

The body was taken charge of by Un-dertaker Gill and will be interred today. Every effort has been made to discover his identity, but nothing whatever was

MUSIC AND DRAMA

COLUMBIA MASQUERADE BALL Columbia Lodge, No. 3, O. D. H. S., will give their fourth annual ball on New Years' eve, Dec. 31, 1896, in Zeininger hall, North Market street. As usual the ladies are sparing no pains to make this the most pleasant and successful of

BEACH AND BOWER'S MINSTRELS. There will be two performances New Year's day and two Saturday at the Crawford Grand by the popular Beach and Bower's Minstrel company. The prices for the matinee are 10 and 25 cents; for the night, 10, 20 and 30 cents, so that this promises to be a well pat-ronized engagement as the performances are warranted to be fully up to grade

Standing room was at a premium on ev-ery floor. If another person could have been put in the gallery, he would doubtless have been there, and people stand-ing on the first floor had no room to

brought out a big crowd, a feature of which was the large number of members of the legislature and legislative em-

The evening's performance fully war-ranted the patronage, and was such as to maintain the enviable reputation already attained by the company. It was along the regular minstrel lines, and some of the fun, of course, had the familiar minstrel flavor, but a goodly por-tion was new, and what was old was so cleverly furnished that the audience made no discrimination in its evidences made no discrimination in its evidences of appreciation. Bobby Beach, Lew Baldwin and L. E. Osborne occupied the left, and Otis Bowers, C. F. Cass, and Lon Evans, all six old time favorites, occupied the right. C. Eward Dickens officiated as conversationalist. Sale of seats opens Wednesday at Mos-

bacher's. AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Ray Eidridge's players opened a week's engagement at the Auditorium last night to a large and appreciative audience and scored a "hit." The play was the "Old Homestead," and was produced in such a manner as to win abundant applause. Mr. Will Chatterton looked and acted in an excelelent manner the familiar char-acter of Uncle Joshut, made famous by Mr. Denman Thompson. Mr. Walter Ellis, as the tramp, "Happy Jack," was the ideal "Weary Willie." His recita-tion of the "Rum Maniac" was simply immense. Miss May Eldridge as "Nel-lit Hopkins" won favor with the audilit Hopkins" won favor with the audience. Miss Isabella Rosseau as "Rickety Ann" brought forth much laughter and her specialties were exceedingly fine. G. Eert Rodney as "Cy Prime," elicited much applause. Miss Lucile Rodney was the ideal Aunt Tilda, and Eugene Hinckley and C. L. Weller good in their respective roles. Master Frankie Powell, the wonder boy pianist, is a prodigy, and a drawing card for the company. Al-together the "Old Homestead" was one of the mast pleasing and refined plays ever produced at the Auditorium at pop-ular prices. "The Golden Giant Mine" is the attraction tonight.

SLAYTON CONCERT COMPANY. The advance sale yesterday at Mos-bacher's for Wednesday evening's con-cert by the Slayton Grand Concert company was perhaps the most encouraging first day advance sale for any of the various Lyceum association attractions this year, and a crowded house is con-sequently expected. The press comments on this year's work of the company of really brilliant artists form a concert of praise and en couragement. In the ex-tended and very flattering criticism of the singing of Miss Mae Estelle Acton, the soprano, at a recent concert given at Steinway hall in New York, the World of that city said: "Miss Acton's singing was a revelation. Her pure sweet voice soared and trilled like the song of a happy bird. Her staccato notes especially being sung with a perfect intona-tion and finish which is simply marvel-

The "Musical Times," a leading westand beyond.

The Des Moines Leader says: "The grand Opera House was filled last night."

The young lady 'cellist, is an artist upon her chosen instrument. She produces a beautiful tone and has excellent techni-

que. Among the many flattering criticisms ing on the first floor had no room to stretch their arms. Beach and Bower's minstrels, always popular in this city, has evoked, are the following:

Our Immense Line of



Largest Ever Shown in Wichita Complete in Every Department Comprising :::::::::::

Watches

23.36.36

from \$2.50 to \$150, with chains of all kinds.

Diamonds

of all sizes mounted in rings, pins, studs, ear rings, lockets, from \$5.00 to \$500.00. Our diamonds come direct from the cutters, are pure in It is a beauty. quality and low in price.

Silver Toilet Ware

Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Clothes, Hat and Velvet Brushes, Manicure Sets and small, useful Novelties. Sterling quality, new designs.

Table Silver

Cut Glass

Lamps

In addition to these lines, we show a thous-In addition to these lines, we show a thousand and one useful, lasting and pretty Novelties in our various lines. Our stock is large and we want to reduce it this week, and will make prices that mill all the mode. that will sell the goods.

Store Open Nights

City people please come in the forenoonavoid the afternoon rush. Extra clerks to. wait

Edward Vail & Co.,

Jewelers. 106 East Douglas Avenue.

"In Miss Darbrough's recitation of Murray's thrilling boat race scene, she displayed a high grade of dramatic talent."—Boston Globe.

"Miss Darnbrough gave a character sketch, 'Come Here,' which well displayed her finely trained talents. Her efforts are always marked by genuine art."—The Vidette, State Normal University Illipois.

of Miss Jeanne Scott, the superb young planist with the company, the Minneapolis Times has said: "The heroinant the concert given in the Century Hall was Miss Jeanne Scott, who entire the concert with her brilliant."

chanted the audience with her brilliant playing of the plano." Holders of season tickets in the Lyceum association course will present their "Yaw" coupons for reservation for this

M'ELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI

The Standard for Female Diseases. McElree's Wine of Cardui or Woman's Relief, has now become the standard remedy for female diseases on the Amer-

This popular medicine is not a "cure all," but its virtues in the treatment of this one class of diseases are recognized by everybody. It has brought happiness to thousands of afflicted homes.

Wine of Cardui is a purely vegetable bitter wine. It is a stimulating, harmless tonic and is recommended for all diseases of weather of property and the commended of the stimulating of the state of the street of the state of the disorders of menstruation, change of life, palpitation of the heart, nervousness and nervous disorders. It relieves pains in the head, neck, shoulders, back, hips, lower bowls and limbs, which makes the

lives of so many women miserable.

The superiority of this treatment for women lies in the fact that Wine of Cardui acts directly upon the delicate menstrual organs that cause all the trou-It makes these organs strong and hy. They can do their work prophealthy. They can do their work perfect erly. That puts women in perfect

Many women neglect treatment for this class of troubles because they dread the "local treatment" and "private examinations" so common in such cases. They need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui can be taken quietly in the privacy of a woman's own home. It costs \$1.00 per bottle at your drug store. Why don't

you get a bottle today? CITY IN BRIEF.

Officer Lew Aspey's babe is quite Mrs. C. R. Tracy is visiting friends at

Carthage, Mo. C. E. Denson of Attica stopped at the

Ralph Dunbar is home from St. Joe, Mo., for the holidays. Governor-elect Leedy was in the city very short time last night.

Fenton B. Clark has accepted a posiion with the Missouri Pacific railroad. Dr. St. John went to Topeka last night to attend a meeting of the state board of health.

Guilford Dudley and George C. Pritchard of Topeka were Sunday visitors at the Carey.

Jack Miller, a Lawrence business man, was in town yesterday, and registered at the Manhattan.

Miss Grace Davidson is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Helm, of Burrton. The city council met last night in reg-

ular session, but no quorum being pres-ent no business was done. C. H. Epech and wife of South Water street are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home.

Frank Craig was up from South Mc-Alester, I. T., yesterday preparing to move permanently to that place. J. H. Meeker, of Conway Springs, who

travels for a well-known Atchison house, was at the Manhattan yesterday. A. M. Deenny has returneed from Hil-nois, where he went to visit his boy who, he reports, is improving in health. James Bourgette and his wife are over

from Bradfords Mill in Butler cou-visiting friends during the holidays. Special Pension Examiner B. McCardle of Hutchinson is visiting Henry Huttman of this city during the holidays.

G. A. Talbert, a well-known hardware merchant at Conway Springs, spent yes-terday in the city on a business deal. L. E. Murray, who was down from Topeka to spend Christmas, returned to the state capital again Sunday morning.

Roy Kramer will attend the session of the legislature at Topeka this winter. He will formally make his debut in poli-

C. B. Maxwell, of Topeka, and F. D. Wilson, of Kansas City, were railway officials who registered at the Carey yes-

Dr. W. B. Slutz will deliver a lecture this evening at the First M. E. church. Subject: "Jerusalem and Its Envior-

Subject: ments." Mrs. Fred Gross and son are here from

Kansas City to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jennie Triplett, to Mr. Edgar Welch. J. Elmer Reese, of this city, was a visi-tor in Winfield last week. He returned yesterday in order to attend the Knights of Rest ball, which occurs on the 20th.

Mr. G. T. Black, who has been absent from the city for sometime, will return today, and will preach tonight. Wednes-day and Thursday nights at the South Lawrence Avenue Christiah church. Mr. George J. Hartman, superintend-

It is a beauty.

The Santa Fe yesterday morning received an elegant chair car to be used by teachers for state convention at Topeka tomorrow. The Wichlita teachers will be joined here by teachers from Wellington, Winfield and Arkansas City.

L. H. Seaver, representative-elect from Elleganth county, was in the city yester-

Ellsworth county, was in the city yester-day and visited the Eagle with O. R. Bentley. Mr. Seever is one of the best respected men in his county and will be a man of influence in the next legisla-

Our old veteran soldier friend, J. N. Ross, "old Buck," was up yesterday, making his annual call. Thirty-two years ago today he was laying in the trenches at Corinth. Provisions were short and meat not on the menu. The only chance for a rasher or hash was that afforded by an old cow, which had died in the throes of parturition and was cut up in steaks, boils, brolls and roasts, at \$10 per pound. But "Old Buck" is as youthful of spirit, as hopeful and as patriotic now as he was thirty-two years ago at Corinth, and counts on fiving many good years to come.

Kindness wisdom; there is none in life but needs it, and may learn,—Bailey.

Sugar—Refined, quiet; granulated 4%.

Livestock Markets

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Liberal receipts; sharp decline; Sales \$1.4065.25 for commonest to best beef steers; exporters good buyers; stockers and feeders fairly active at a decline of 16 cents, butchers and canners off about 15 cents.

Hogs—Strong, generally 5 cents higher ago at Corinth, and counts on fiving many good years to come.

Kindness weakened 5 cents.

Sheep—Good demand; prices stady; poor to choice \$1.2563.75; common to prime \$3.5965.25; yealings \$2.5564.30.

MAY WHEAT FAILS TO MAINTAIN ITS OPENING PRICE.

Statistical Situation Furnishes the Bulk of Influences and Contains Not a Few Sur Firmness-Corn Quiet, Nearly Feature less and Little Changed Since Thursday -Oats Slow of Sale and an Eighth Cent Lower-Provisions Trading Consists in

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Wheat opened firm and higher this morning. A big decrease on passage was reported and the world's shipments were the lightest in months, the figures for the last week being 4 .-391,000 bushels, against 6,781,000 bushels the week before. There will be no regular Liverpool markets until tomorrow, but curb prices there were higher.

Opening prices for May were from \$21/2 to 824 cents, compared with Thursday's closing figures of 81% cents, and 81% cents was soon quoted. Although the news was so bullish the absence of speculation militated against an advance, and after 81% cents had been reached, a reactian to \$1%@81% cents took place. The official report of the world's shipments made the total only 3,784,000 bushels, of which amount 2,112,000 bushels was contributed by this country. The visible supply statement was another surprise, as, owing to the small exports from seaboard last week, an increase was ex-pected. There was a decrease of 720,000 sushels, against an increase of 560,000 bushels at the corresponding time the year before. These two items had a good effect and after the decline to 81% cents mentioned, a raily to 82% cents took place. The amount on ocean passage is 1.849,000 bushels smaller than a week ago. The price during the last hour had many fluctuations between 81% cents and 82% cents, but was inclined to resist any reduction below 82 cetns, and that was the closing price. Rumors of further bank troubles were denied, and New York reported a continued foreign demand. Those were the prevailing influences at

Corn ruled quiet, steady, and nearly featureless, keeping within a narraw range, and very close to the finishing fig-ures of Thursday. It did not derive much benefit from the firmness in wheat, as large receipts were reported today and liberal estimates for tomorrow were made. May opened a shade lower at 25% cetns, and fluctuated between 25%@25% cents and 25% ceents, closing heavy at the opening figures. Oats were slow of sales and easy, with

prices ¼ cent lower at close. At the start the feeling was steady, in sympathy with the firmness in wheat. An increase of 1,042,000 bushels in the visible supply caused a disposition to sell and brought about the weaker tone. May opened unchanged at 20 cents, and sold at 20% cents, dropped back to 19%@19% cents, and closed at 19% cents.

and closed at 19% cents.

The trading in provisions was almost entirely confined to changing January contracts over into May. Prices fluctuated very slightly, and for the most part in favor of the long side, helped partly by wheat and partly by a firm how market. At the close May nork was hog market. At the close May pork was a shade higher at \$7.90. May lard 2½ cets higher at \$4.00@4.02, and May ribs 214 cents higher at \$4.00.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 30 cars, corn, 355 cars; oats, 575 sars, hogs, 27,000 heaed. VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

New York, Dec. 28.—The visible supply of Grain Saturday, December 26, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchanfe, was as follows: Wheat, 54,433,000 bushels, decrease, 270,000; corn, 18,938,000, increase, 820,000; ozts, 13,476,000, increase, 1,042000; rye 2,996,000, increase, 165,000; barley, 4,875,000, decrease, 255,000;

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS,

Chicago Grain Markets, furnished by R. L. Bostick, Commission 10 and 12 over Kansas N ephone 167.

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butter—Firm; creameries 15@21 cents; dairies 10@17

Eggs-Firm. Fresh 21 cents.
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Poultry-Dressed, steady. Turkeys
11 cents; chickens 6@6 1-2 cents; ducks

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Receipts—Flour 9,000; wheat 55,000; corn 780,000; cats 9,000; corn 155,000 oats 35,000. Wheat—Higher. No. 2 red cash, elevator, 91 cents bid; track 91@23 1-2 cents; No. 2 hard cash 81 cents asked; December 91 5-8 cents, nominally; May 91 1-8@91 1-4 cents bid; July 75 1-4 cents.

Corn—Higher. No. 2 cash 20 1-4 cents bas been 38 cents.

December 20 1-4 cents asked; May 22 5-8 cents.

Cents.

Oats-Firm. No. 2 cash, 18 cents bid;
May 20 3-8 cents bid.

Butter-Steady, unchanged.

Eggs-Higher, 15 cents.

Pork-Standard mess jobbing \$7.45@

fined easy.

Pork—Dull; mess \$3.25@8.75; short clear \$8.75@10.50; family \$10.00@10.50.

Butter—Receipts 8.177 packages. West ern cdeamery 15@22 cents; Elgins 17 1-2 @23 cents. Eggs—Receipts 7.942 packages; steady. State and Pennsylvania, 21624 cents; western 15622 cents. Sugar—Refined, quiet; granulated 4%.

ENDS AT EIGHTY-TWO Receipts-Cattle 23,000; hogs 26,000; NOT ANY LIVELIER St. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Market weak, but not quotably lower.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000. Markt active and strong. Light \$3.30@3.40; mixed \$3.15@3.25; heavy \$12.10@3.45.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITI.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; shipments 600; market 15 and 20 cents lower than Thursday. Texas steers \$2.5064.00; Texas cows \$1.256 2.75; native steers \$2.0064.90; native cows and heifers \$1.2563.50; stockers and feeders \$2.5063.55; bulls \$2.5063.00.

Hors.—Receipts 9.000; shipments none: and feeders \$2.50@3.55; fulls \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs-Receipts 9,000; shipments none;
market strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk of
sales \$3.25@3.35; heavies \$3.00@3.35;
packers \$3.10@3.30; mixed \$3.20@3.35;
lights \$3.20@3.271-2; yorkers \$3.00@
3.371-2; pigs \$3.00@3.25.
Sheep-Receipts 2,000; shipments none;
markt strong. Lambs \$2.75@4.65; muttons \$2.00@2.35.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.-Beeves-Receipts New 107g, Dec. 25.—Beeves Receipts 2.500. Opened active, 10 cents higher; closed quiet with advance lost. Steers \$4.00@5.10; stags and oxen \$2.50@4.50; bulls \$2.25@3.25; dry cows \$1.40@3.20. Cables quote American steers at 10@11 cents dressed weight; sheep \$1-2@91-2 cents; refrigerator beef at 7@77-8 cents.

No exports.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,520.

Opened active and higher; closed trifle weak. Sheep \$3.00@4.00; lambs \$5.25@ 6.00; very choice \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts 9,400. Easier at \$3.40 £3.80. WICHITA MARKETS

CATYLE. Cattle To lower REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Wt. 960 Description HOGS. Hogs about steady. REPRESENTATIVE SALES

No. Dock Ave Price | No. Dock Ave Price | S ... 250 \$2 \$5 \$9 ... 227 \$2 \$6 \$5 ... 225 \$2 \$6 \$14 ... 214 \$2 \$6 \$104 stocks \$111 \$2 \$0 \$123 stocks \$2 \$2 \$0 \$122 stocks \$165 \$3 \$00 \$40 ... 218 \$2 \$5 \$67 \$120 \$278 \$2 \$0732 Shippen Horton and Campbell, Caldwell, car hogs.

D. C. IMBODEN, Manager. GALVESTON EXPORT COMMISSION CO., Grain Exporters,

2111 Strand, GALVESTON. Branch purchasing office, 307 Sedg-wick block. Wichita. Kan.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, Dec. 28.—Coffee—Options opened steady with prices unchanged to 15 points higher, ruled generally steady and fairly active on covering, following better than expected cables and firmer spot markets; closed quiet, 5@10 points net advance. Sales 16,500 bags, including December \$9.60; March \$9.95@3.79. Spot—Rio steady; No. 7 jobbing 10 5-8; invoice 10 1-8. Mild steady; cordova 15 1-2@17. Sales 2,000 bags.

1-2@17. Sales 2,000 bags. Sugar-Raw dull; fair refining 2 13-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 3-16. Refined quiet; standard A 4 1-4; cutloaf and crushed 5; powdered 4 5-8; granulated 4 3-8.

WOOL AND COTTON MARKETS,

New York, Dec. 28.-Wool quiet; fleece 15@20; pulled 15@18. New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Cotton easy; middling 6 11-16; low middling 6 7-16; good ordinary 6 3-16. New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet; middling 7 1-16.

DRY GOODS MARKETS

New York, Dec. 28.—There was no life to the demand and only a light business was done, for immediate wants, and that igh orders which also called for asosrtments of spring specialties. Some attention was extended by some buyers in white goods and fair engage-ments were reported. Otherwise, it was Printing cloths dull at 2 9-16@2 1-2c for

SOMETHING TO KNOW

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medi-cine is purely vegetable, acts by giving vigor is Electric Bitters. This medi-cine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently etimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off im-purities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Geo. Van Werden's Pharmacy, 228 North Main street, and G. Gehring's Drug Store, northeast corner Topeka and Drug Store, northeast corner Topeka and

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Dec. 28, 1896. Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Tuesday fair and cooler. During the past twenty-four hours the

highest temperature was 52, the lowest 44, and the mean 48 degrees, witth .18 inch of rain before daylight followed by warm, cloudy weather, fresh south wind and a slight fall in pressure: Thus far this month the average tem-

perature has been 42 degrees. For the past eight years the average temperature for the month of December has been 38 degrees, and for the 28th day

FRED. L. JOHNSON, Observer. Washington, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Tuesday—Okiahoma and Indian Teerritory: Partly cloudy weather; probably showers in east portion; south winds. Kansas: Fair, probably preceded by

Pr. J. N. Shults was visual law and small dishes, This line is from the celeband small dishes Co.

Solver Sets, Sugars and Creamers, Child's Cups from \$1.00 to \$3.00—all quadruple plate.

Dr. J. N. Shults was visual boyle, of Pert Sett. Boyle is a sportisman and hence the doctor is his friend. "Qualif" or "bass" are pass words that will always carry a man to the friendship of the councilman from the Second ward.

O. J. Moyer, of the carpet department in Henderson's, did not get in any of his artistic work in window decoration this artistic work in window decoration this finest window. He is an artist in this finest window. He is an ar

ANTE-HOLIDAY DULLNESS REIGNS IN THE STOCK MARKET.

one Heavy Nearly all Day-Profe Stocks Weak-Covering Movement Near the Close-Foreign Stock Markets.

New York Dec 28 -The stock market

ruled about as dull as previous to the holidays, and although there were no meccantile paper NaG4 per cent; sterling influences that have not recently been exchange heavy, with actual business in operative, the tone was heavy the great-bankers bills at \$4.84% for demand and olidays, and although there were no er part of the day. The professionals \$4.83% for sixty days; silver certificates displayed the only interest that was discernible in the speculation, and the main argument against prices was the unsatis factory character of the traffic returns, chiefly for the third week in November. In the final hour the market was enliv- \$1,546,130. ened by a final burst of activity on a recovering movement, and prices rallled ances \$1.436,694. in many instances. London quotations came lower, but the arbitrage operations were not noteworthy, owing to a dispo-sition to await the outcome of the Lou-don fortnightly settlement, which began today. The Burlington November state-ment was heralded by a drive at the stock which depressed the price 2% per cent. The weakness in Burlington ex-cited unfavorable sympathy upon the other railway shares, and this group overshadowed the industrials in point of activity, with the single exception of Sugar, which was second in that respect. Rock Island declined 1½ per cent. The failure of long stock to come out induced a raily in the late dealings, under the a raily in the late dealings, under th leadership of Reading, which advanced about a point from the low figures. The weakness in Consolidated and other gas and Past. Full attendance requested. stocks was set down to the old influence of expected hostile legislation. The market closed firm at fractional losses gen-Total sales of stocks today 102,537

Shares, including: American Sugar 14.

100; Burlington 27,300; Louisville and Nashville 3,500; Reading 19,600; Rock Island 3,500; St. Paul 12,200; Wheeling and Lake Eric 7,300.

Rallway bonds were dull and fractionally featureless, aside from a degree of firmness in Reading 4s. The sales were 425 600.

were \$955,000.

Government bonds were in fair de-Government bonds were in fair demand and ruled higher on purchases of howle. Va., certifies that he had con-

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

stock markets today. Contangoes were stiff because of dear money, but the account open was really small. The rate on Americans was about 6 per cent. The tone of the markets was generally steady but Americans were duil and below the New York parity, on private cable advices giving details of numerous small failures not enumerated in the press dispatches. The price of gold bars has failen to 77s 10½d on the Daily Telegraph's cable dispatch from Russia saying that the currency scheme in Russia has been abandoned. This is not believed in the best quarters here, although a service of two bottles, ery, and was cured by use of two bottles, ery, and was cured by use of two bottles, ery, and was cured by use of two bottles, ery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Geo. Van Werden's Pharmacy, 328 N. Main street, and G. Gehring's Drug Store, northeast corner Topeka and Douglas avenues.

bourse was dull and the Berlin bourse quiet. New bourse regulations are said to be deferred till February. Money in india is excessively tight. The Bank of Bombav is said to have refused to loan at 12 per cent. The India council will call about two and one-half million sterling from the London market before the end of the year."

London, Dec. 28.—Bar gold is quoted at 17s 10½d. American eagles are quoted by the Bank of England at 7ss 7½d and in the open market at 78s 5½d. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 181.50; at Lisbon 38; Rome 104.70.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Three per cent rentes 192 frances 47½ for the account. Exchange on London 25 frances 22c for checks.

Berlin, Dec. 28.-Exchange on Lo

eight days sight 20 marks 24% pfenniga. LOANS AND EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 28.—Noon: Money on call nominally at 14.52 per cent; prime

dollars 50%. BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Dec. 28.—Clearings \$73,114,-920; balances \$5,555,662. Boston-Clearings \$11,478,502; balances

Philadelphia--Clearings \$7,589,673; bal--Clearings \$1.319.666; balan-Balt ces \$311,710.

St. Louis-Clearings \$3,787,295; balances \$373,213. Money 5@7 per cent. New York exchange par paid; 25c premium asked TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$227,947,814; gold reserve \$136,999,636.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTERS

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